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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA, et al

Application No.: 10/708,169

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For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL

APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS UNDESIRABLE CHAIN ANGLES

Examiner: Marcus Charles

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.